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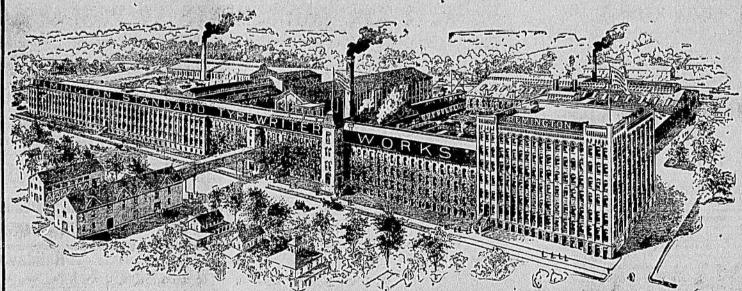
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 4.-The ball given Monday evening in the sail loft of the navy yard by Rear-Admiral Sigsbee and the commanding officers of the U. S. S. flagship Newark, U. S. S. lowa and Arkansas and the second reserve torpedo

M. Scrpell, on Duke street, left Monday afternoon to join her husband, Ci-lain Patrick, U. S. N., in Baltimore.

FEMALE NORMAL SCHOOL.

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FARMVILLE, VA., December 3.—The
Thanksgiving vacation came and went
all too quickly. It brought rest and
recreation sadly needed and greatly enjoyed. Freedom from classes for four

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58 Cliff St., Roxbury, Mass. Mrs. Eleanor T. Jones.

with Sciatic Rheumatism. The Rheumatism first troubled me in my hip, them spread to my shoulders, head, and finally all over my body. I became such an invalid that neither my family nor friends thought it possible for me to survive long. I mad tried somethy prescriptions given me by physicians (which contained regrent deal of potash) that my stomach was ruined and there examined no hope for recovery. I had been reading in the mewapaperso of S. S. S. and decided to try it, and to my joy commented to get relief before the second bottle was gone. After completing five bottles I was an entirely different man, and feltithat. I had a new lease on life. The cure in my case has heem so wonderful that I shall tell every one of it. S. S. S. mit only cured my Rheumatism, but also put my system generally in excellent condition. I have a good appetite, sleep well and once more enjoy life.

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B. M. FRISHE.

RHEUMATISM comes from poor digestion, stomach troubles, torpid liver, weak kidneys and a gement sluggish condition of the system. Food souring in the stomach poisons the blood—it becomes too acid. The liver and kidneys fail to act properly, and the circulation is clogged with impure matter and burning acrid finds which penetrate and saturate the bones and muscles, joints and nerves, producing the terrible pains and aches and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism. As it originates in the blood and affects the whole system, it will not do to depend on liniments and other external remedies. Such treatment is helpful, but the blood must be restored to a pure, healthy state before the cure is permanent. When S. S. has driven out the impurities and built up the thin, acrid blood and stimulated the sluggish organs to better action, the cure is thorough and lasting. The feverish, excited nerves then are soothed and the muscles relieved of the torturing tension, and the whole system is restored to its former healthy state, S. S. S. contains no potash or alkalies, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Our special book on Rheumatism will be mailed free to all desiring it. Our physicians will cheerfully answer all letters asking for special information or advice, for which no charge is made.

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days was, in the minds of the girls, and teachers, too, in itself a cause for for-vent thanksgiving, and everybody's spirits rose higher and higher as the duties of Wednesday drew to a close, The girls celebrated the important oc-casion in the most fascinating and dar-ing manner they could think of, Invita-

tions were issued to the president, faculty, and townspeople to attend a mock faculty meeting in the Assembly Hall, Thursday evening. A teacher could not pass through the campus or corridors that day without being shadowed and studied by a delighted impersonator. Every peculiarity of voice, speech, gesture, or dress was faithfully rehearsed—even old clothes were smuggled into hiding, to be used later to produce realistic effects.

At 8 o'clock the Assembly Hall was crowded almost to suffocation. Everybody went, because everybody, of course, wished, above all things, 'to see how those girls would handle the faculty.' The teachers went, too, with the strong desire to see themselves as others saw them, and who knows but that they found as much profit as entertainment in the privilege of looking upon their own mannerisms personified in such an unusing, and clever, but good-humored and respectful way?

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spectful way?

The home department did so much for the pleasure of the girls during vacation that those who remained here felt that they were in no sense to be pitted by the following, who went home: Miss Fibrence Edwards, Buchlingham, with Miss Leila Jackson as her guest; Miss Ruth Daughtry, who visited her brother, Rev. W. B. Daughtry, bf Blackstone; Miss Lutle Clark, Arnella; Miss Maud Anderson, the guest of Miss Agnes Mayo, Roanoke; Misses Mary Adams, Nettle Chapel, and Jane Johnson, Cumberland; Miss Mabel Vaughan, Rice, accompanied by Miss Jennie Bracey; Misses Stepton Campbell and Louise Cox, invited to Charlotte Courthouse, by Misses isabelle Flournoy, and Mary Watkins; Miss Maud and Carrie Mason, Amelia, who entertained Miss Helen Leason; Miss Theodoola De Baun, Berkley; Miss Grace Cross, Concord, and Misses Fannie Marston and Vivian Meanley, who were also at home.

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Soveral members of the faculty also went home; Miss Lila London, Rodnoke;
Miss Lulie G. Winston, Richmond,
Miss Woodruff and Miss Coulling, Misses

Edith Dickey and Mary Ford spent Thanksgiving at the bi-ennial meeting of the Young Women's Christan Association of the Virginias, in convention at Powhatan College, Charlestown, W. Va. Mr. Elmer E. Jones, who has been suffering considerably on account of a spilnter stuck in his foot some months ago, spent the vacation in a hospital in Lynchburg, where he is still detained because of an operation which was found nocessary. He is doing well, and is expected to return in a few days.

Mr. Joseph L. Jarman attended the County Institute at Wachapreague, Thursday and Friday, and addressed the tenchers on March educational conditions in Virginia, and how they may be improved.

Miss Pauline Camper, of Salem, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jamison, at school, from Thursday to Simday.

Miss Bettle Murfee, teaching at Worsham, visited her sister, Miss Effle.

Miss Mary Pleasants, of Boydion, enjoyed a few days with her sister, Miss Lucile Pleasants.

Mr. S. W. Holland, of Roanoke, called to see his sister, Aliss Elise, on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Bessio Oliver, of Crewe, spent the holidays with Miss Mattle-Hubbard.

Mr. Shley, of Newport News, was the guest of his sister, Miss Bessie.

Mr. Carter H. Harrison, of Vinita, was with his daughters, Misses Elotse and Isabelle, during the holidays.

PEOPLE IN CAROLINE,

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Dr. W. L. Broaddus and wife, who have been on a visit to King and Queen county, have returned home.

Major W. W. Rains left Thursday to visit his son, J. B. Rains, at Warsaw, who is derk of Richmond county Circuit Court.

Mrs. O. P. Smoot has returned home after a pleasant stay of several weeks with hor sisters in Atlanta.

James T. Richards and wife are in

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Richmond on a visit.

G. G. Walden, a police sergeant of Brooklyn, N. Y. was here several days at the Lawn Hotel have left for their home in New Jersey, While here he sold two farms which he exceed in this county.

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